

PUBLIC LEDGER

SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "positions" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter from a pile of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon the LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Successors

editorial, father, or other public relations where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, readmissions of respect, etc. The LEDGER will charge five cents a line, and before the day will be the inevitable rule. This, however, is not the case.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for business notices in the LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line notice inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—42 times—the bill is \$18.25. When he finds it out, there is a "surprise" and a controversy, followed probably by a suit. Now, to obviate this trouble, we tell "business" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

ALL matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Jeff Henry and son Bruce are on a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Robert Bitts and children of Portsmouth are here visiting relatives.

Editor Duley of The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Garrett Thompson has resumed his studies at the Bible College, Lexington.

Captain and Mrs. John T. Martin left this morning for a visit to Mr. Martin's father at Lexington.

Mrs. Victor C. Gilman and son Victor of St. Paul, Minn., are here on a visit to her brother, Mr. Henry P. Chenoweth.

Mrs. William Shuster of Cincinnati is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Jacob Miller of East Fourth Street.

Miss Lottie Mae Hagelo of Cynthiana is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Shepard in this city.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

They will arrive in a few days.

Bananas, 5c. dozen; Oranges, 3 dozen for 50c; Saturday, Martin Bros.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Howe, Agent, No. 37 West Third Street.

J. S. Woodward qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joshua B. Owens, with John J. Discher, Theodor Owens and Casper Haugbaug sureties.

Deputy United States Marshal Pritchard and at Grayson left this morning for that place in charge of Joseph Stamp, who is wanted by the Federal Commissioner there.

The Japanese, Saburo Toyama of Nagasaki, Japan, will deliver a free talk at the Men's Rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. George Frank. Good music, and every male in the city invited.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

WIND—SOUTHWEST—FAIR.

Blue—HAIR OF SNOW.

With Black Snow—TWILY WARMER.

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Old Limestone Bourbon and Rye always in stock at John Bribbons.

Morphine and cigarettes caused Jack Woods, the son of Mississippi's Chief Justice, to cut his throat.

It is stated that \$25,000,000 have been lost in attempting to start daily papers in New York during the last five years.

Julian Sitgreaves, formerly of New York, died at Wheeling of heart disease, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

Congressman Evans died in the House a petition for the passage of the anti-scissors bill, signed by 2,100 Kentuckians.

The Fiscal Court of Woodford county has decided to condemn all turnpikes not surrendered to the county by March 1st.

In a quarrel over a drink of whiskey George Hinkley stabbed James Kirksey's skull with a wagon standard near Paducah.

The Long Kong press prints correspondence stating that 323,000 inhabitants have left Bombay on account of the plague.

Special For Saturday.

3 dozen Bananas.....25c.

3 dozen Oranges.....25c.

3 dozen Lemons.....25c.

6 pounds Loring's Coffee.....90c.

6 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee.....95c.

30 pounds Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00.

Cash. H. R. Lovell.

OUR WASHINGTON MAN.

THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19th, 1897.

The silver question and the size of the appropriations are the subjects chiefly attracting attention in Washington this week. The silver question has received attention both at the House and Senate ends of the Capitol, and the determination of the Republican leaders to carry out the pledges of the platform adopted at St. Louis has been clearly shown by the developments in House and Senate. Senator Chandler, whose earnest speech in favor of bimetallicism through international action attracted much attention, is the exponent of a very strong sentiment throughout the East upon this subject. Those who assume that the Eastern Republicans are opposed to bimetallicism, especially if brought about through international action, are entirely mistaken, and they would recognize that fact if they could come in contact with such men as Senators Hays, Chandler, Gallinger, and others, Speaker Reed, and leading members of the House from the Middle and New England States. One fact which has been overlooked has just been brought to the attention of those studying the silver question here, and that is the unanimity with which the Republican State Conventions in the states East of the Alleghenies declared for international action on the silver question in their 1896 platforms. The Republicans of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, all declared in their state platforms in favor of international bimetallicism, and this fact is being brought sharply to the attention of the public, now that the question of action on the resolution of the Senate, authorizing President McKinley to call an international conference, is being considered at the House end of the Capitol. While this resolution is meeting with some opposition in the committee, it comes exclusively from men representing Districts in the great financial centers, and is based upon the assumption that nothing will come of the conference except more unsuccessful and useless agitation. This sentiment is not agreed to, however, by members of the Republican party generally, and no doubt is entertained of the passage of the resolution in the House when brought to a vote.

ABOUT APPROPRIATIONS.

The size of the appropriations made by the present Congress is the subject of some comment here this week, as is always the fact during the closing weeks of a session of Congress. The charge is being made that the appropriations of this Republican Congress are extravagantly large. While this cannot be properly denominated a "Republican Congress" in the full sense of the word, it is a fact that the House of Representatives, which originates the appropriation bills, is a Republican body and thus rendering to a certain degree Republican representatives responsible for the actions of this Congress so far as relate to appropriations. It is probable that the appropriations of the 54th Congress will be as large as those of any Congress which has preceded it. And it is not surprising that this should be the case. Indeed it is almost impossible that it should be otherwise. The population of the United States has, to begin with, increased 53 per cent. in the last ten years. With a population increasing at the rate of more than a million a year, it is natural that the expenses should also increase at a rapid rate. Even the natural growth of necessary expenses would fully justify

Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

- Diamonds, in all mountings;
- Clocks, in every variety;
- Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
- Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
- Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
- Watches and Jewelry, without end.
- Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

the growth in appropriations which has moved steadily forward year by year from the beginning down.

But there are other reasons. There are tricks in all trades, it is said, and the trade of legislation proves not an exception to this rule. It must be confessed, however, that the Democratic brethren are better up to these "tricks of the trade" than the Republicans are, for they make a practice of loading upon the shoulders of Republican Congresses large deficiencies in appropriations whenever opportunities offer. The approach of a Republican Congress which is to succeed Democratic control of that body is always the signal for small appropriations by the Democratic House of Representatives. This plan has a double purpose: first, to make the appropriations of the outgoing Democratic Congress as light as possible, and, second, to put upon the incoming Republican Congress as heavy deficiencies as possible.

This trick has been worked successfully upon every incoming Republican Congress for twenty years. The 47th Congress had a Republican House, the first in several years, and the Democrats of the preceding Congress, the 46th, deliberately cut down their appropriations for the specific purpose of compelling the incoming Republican Congress to make heavy appropriations and a record which they could charge with "extravagance." They were successful. The deficiency bills which the Republican 47th Congress was compelled to pass to meet the deficiencies left over by the Democratic 46th Congress amounted to \$37,749,857. The 51st Congress had a Republican House, and when it came into power it found the same condition, and was compelled to pass deficiency bills, to meet the deficit left over by the 50th (Democratic) Congress, amounting to \$34,137,737. The 54th Congress (Republican), when it came in, found another heavy deficit left over from the Democratic Congress, amounting to \$13,940,106, and was compelled to shoulder it. In these three Republican Congresses, the deficiencies which have been thus forced upon the Republican party by the Democratic Congresses which have preceded them amount to \$73,744,700.

It is by this species of small trickery that the Democratic leaders are able to charge "extravagant appropriations" upon Republican Congresses. When you add to this the fact that the interest charge has been increased ten million dollars per annum since President Cleveland came into office, through the increase of indebtedness made by his bond issues, resulting from low tariff and deficiencies in revenue, it is not surprising that the appropriations made by the present Congress are necessarily large.

With yesterday's issue the Editor of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat completed eighteen years of consecutive service as editor and publisher in that city. The first issue of the Flemingsburg Times was issued on the 19th day of February, 1879.

In Bombay 5,448 deaths from the plague have been recorded.

The annual meeting of the National Transportation Association is being held at Chicago.

A mob in Graves county is pursuing a Freedman who is accused of despoiling another man's home.

Miss Emma Compton of Russell ran a suit in her foot three months ago, and it may be necessary to amputate it to save her life.

White employees in the Illinois Central shops at Paducah are greatly incensed over the substitution of Negroes for white helpers.

A bill was introduced in the Illinois Legislature providing that all legal hangings shall take place within the penitentiary walls.

William Bruce Miller of The Bourbon News, is to be married on the 4th of March next to Miss Jessie Madison Hughes of Paris.

A Paintsville young man who planned to elope with a girl was beaten with a broomstick by the mother of the latter. The girl was also publicly chastised.

Are you needing Table, Dessert or Tea Kettles and Plates? If so, P. J. Murphy, the jeweler, is showing an elegant line of "Pearl" handles, "Sterling Silver" and "Rogers & Bros." goods. We have low prices if you need the goods.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Oliver, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old Stamps, dating from 1800 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

On Wednesday evening next the doors of Washington Opera house will swing wide open for the greatest scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play, "The Fast Mail." A freight train with fourteen cars, a lighted caboose and a full-sized locomotive, with engineer and crew, crosses the stage in the most realistic and noisy manner, while later in the play a great Mississippi river steambot, with bells and whistles and engines in full operation, moves in and explodes with terrific force. A great scene is also given of Niagara in real tumbling water. The company is of most efficient one and there is a great deal of fun to go with the seasonal effects. A special car for the scenery is used, and every detail is carefully looked to in the stage production of the play.

Last Notice to Taxpayers.

By order of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the 1st day of April, according to law.

D. F. Orr, Chief of Police.

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

Calf Shoes

HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTONS.

J. HENRY PECOR.

SIXTEENTH SERIES

OF THE

Limestone Building Association!

BOOKS NOW OPEN! GOOD INVESTMENT! 80 CENTS PER SHARE! TAKE STOCK AND BUY YOU A HOME!

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TREASURER,
OR ANY DIRECTOR.

CATASTROPHE

A Cleveland Family Almost Wiped Out

Eight Persons Burned, Five of Whom It is Thought Will Die.

Gasoline, instead of kerosene, used to start a fire in the kitchen of the Cleveland family, Tuesday night, resulted in a catastrophe which almost wiped out the family.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—The family of Jacob Cylex, of 608 Canal street, was almost completely wiped out by a fire which broke out at 10 o'clock Friday morning by a horrible holocaust of flames. Eight persons were burned in the fire. Of the number it is thought five will die. The injured ones are at the Cleveland general hospital.

Jacob Cylex's three children, aged three, two and one year, were in bed. Jacob Cylex, a tall, thin man, about five o'clock to light the fire. He took what he thought was the kerosene can. Instead, he got hold of the gasoline can. He poured the gasoline on the kindling and touched a match to the stuff. In an instant there was an explosion. John Cylex was hurled to the end of the room with his clothing on fire. The fire communicated to the father and mother. Mrs. Jacob Cylex, the three children and another woman, Jacob Cylex was also in the same room. At the time of the explosion, with their clothing all ablaze, the father, mother and the other woman stood the three children and ran out into the yard. Passing windows rushed to the rescue. They took off their coats and heroically did all they could to extinguish the flames that were consuming the people. Meanwhile Mike Gambert, who lives at 669 Canal street, and his family, put out the flames in the house. It is thought at the hospital that at least five of the unfortunate people will die.

Following is a list of the victims: Jacob Cylex, husband, fatally burned; Mary Cylex, wife, fatally burned; Victoria Cylex, aged 3 years, fatally burned; Mary Cylex, aged 2 years, fatally burned; Cylex, aged 1 year, seriously burned; John Cylex, probably fatally burned; Albert Jedy, badly burned; and Joseph Jedy, badly burned.

IMMENSE THROU

In Galveston, Tex., to witness the battleship celebration.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—Swarms of visitors to the battleship celebration crowded the streets Friday. The governor and staff and legislature are here together, with a majority of the railroad officials and principal men of Texas. Railroad facilities are simply inadequate to handle the number coming up from the state anxious to participate.

At 12:30 officers and marines from the battleship celebration came to the street wharf and were met by eleven companies of militia, confederate veterans, Mexican war veterans, members of the Republic and Daughters of the Confederacy, and paraded through Tremont street to the Tremont hotel, where Capt. Olney and his men were introduced to Gov. Culberson, ex-Gov. Hogg and Lubbock and the state officials generally. After the parade re-formed and marched to the beach hotel, where the presentation of the silver cups was made by Capt. Culberson. Speeches were also delivered by E. A. Hawkins, in behalf of the Daughters of the Republic and the acceptance by Capt. Culberson.

From early Friday morning every available boat in the harbor has been carrying eight hundred to a thousand people to the wharf to witness the great attraction Texas people ever had. It is estimated that 10,000 strangers are in the city, and many train loads are en route. The battleship remains here till next Wednesday.

CHIEF JUSTICE BEASLEY,

of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Dies of Bronchitis.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, of the Supreme court of New Jersey, died of bronchitis pneumonia shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning. All the members of his family, save his son, ex-Judge Chauncey Beasley, were from this station here he expired. The latter is also ill of pneumonia.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Entered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The American Newspaper association, at its session in New York Friday, decided to incorporate

Consul Zales, at L. P. reports to the state department that Bolivia has increased the customs tariff 25 per cent.

Prof. W. Wallace, professor of moral philosophy in the University of Oxford, was killed Friday by a fall from a bicycle which fractured his skull. The Austrian vice consul at Herculano confirm the report of the massacre of 2,000 Moslems by the Cretan Christians at Sita, on the eastern extremity of the island.

The Arkansas house Friday by a vote of 49 to 40 defeated the amendment to accept the compromise settlement of the war claims pending a congress between the United States and the state of Arkansas.

The open session of the senate Friday lasted for only half an hour. Two members reported on pension bills were agreed to—giving \$800 a month to the widow of Gen. Steneman, and \$100 a month to Gen. Julius H. Stahl.

A report was in circulation in Havana Friday to the effect that the rebel forces under Maximo Gomez had returned to the vicinity of the city of Santa Clara, but investigation showed that there was no basis whatever for the report.

The production of all kinds of Bessemer steel ingot in 1905 was 1,102,993 gross tons, against a similar production of 1,060,681 tons in 1904, 1,029,353 tons in 1903 and 1,458,773 tons in 1902.

Baron Francis Xavier Ludwig Maximilian, a count of Hapsburg, committed suicide in Detroit by taking morphine. While living in Lima, O., the baron lost three children, and his wife, who was a countess, died of grief and caused the rash deed.

Warden John E. Van Evers, of the Michigan State Prison, has resigned his position and Geo. B. Freeman, the prison clerk, has been promoted. The warden resigned to take the management of an extensive coal business.

Consul General Moratta, at Melbourne, reports to the state department that 1,180,851 ounces of gold were received at the Melbourne mint during the month of January, 1906.

The greater part, nearly 800,000 ounces, came from Victoria, Western Australia following with 220,000 ounces at the mine. The balance came from the mine at the mine.

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